

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1679 - SB 1816

February 10, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to annually compile a list of courses that may be substituted for certain course graduation requirements that, upon completion, allow students to earn the credits required for high school graduation. Requires DOE to distribute the course substitution list to each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school in this state, and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) by April 15th of each year. Requires each LEA and public charter school to distribute the course substitutions list to high school counselors. Requires THEC to annually distribute the course substitutions list to each public higher education institution in this state.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014553): Changes the effective date from upon becoming a law to July 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- DOE, THEC, and LEAs will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- DOE, THEC, and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.
- No change to Basic Education Program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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